



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ikuo KAWAMOTO et al.

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For: POLARIZING ELEMENT WITH LIGHT-DIFFUSION ADHESIVE LAYER AND  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING SUCH POLARIZING ELEMENT  
(as amended)

Atty. Docket No.: 020587

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

The Current Version of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for a one-month extension of time for response is submitted with this paper.